

CHAMBERLAIN BILL PASSED BY SENATE AS CRISIS ARRIVES

Final Action on Army Measure
Coincident With Notice of
Wilson's Message.

PROVIDES FORCE OF MILLION

Indifference of Some Senators
Pierced By Sharp Turn in the
German Situation.

With the nation standing on the brink of severance of relations with Germany and possible war, the Senate last night passed the Chamberlain bill, providing for large increases in the land forces of the nation. Today, the bill goes to conference and so vital are the differences between the Senate measure and the House measure that it is expected the intervention of the President will be needed to adjust them. Unexpectedly, in the closing hours of the consideration of the Chamberlain bill by the Senate last night, the President sent Secretary Tumulty to the Capitol to ask the leaders to arrange for a joint session of the two houses at 1 o'clock today in order that he might deliver a communication of importance. Although the passage of the Chamberlain bill and the German situation are not related, the coincidence in time between final action on the bill and the request for a joint assembly gave a dramatic turn to the situation. Senators proceeded to the final disposition of the measure with a new and portentous realization of what it might mean.

Their Indifference Pierced.
The callous indifference of many men in Congress to the need of preparedness, seemed to be at last pierced by the sharp turn which the international complications have taken. After the passage of the Chamberlain measure, the Senate formally rejected the May House bill in toto. Now comes from the two houses will go to the mat; and with ideals radically different and both sides determined, it is almost certain that President Wilson finally will settle the terms of the country's land preparedness measure. Looking forward to "trades" in conference which undoubtedly will cut strength from its proposals, the Senate adopted an amendment by Brandegee of Connecticut increasing the peace strength number of regulars from 180,000 to 250,000. Another amendment adds 5,000 men to the Coast Artillery, already described as the most efficient branch of the army.

Creates Army of Million.

In round numbers, an army of a million men—regulars and reserve—is created for peace-times by the Senate bill. There are 250,000 to be raised as a Federal reserve; 250,000 as the enlarged and "Federalized" national guard; 250,000 regulars, and probably over 200,000 youths to be trained in schools and colleges under regular army instructors. This school provision makes it possible for even a high school where there are fifty students over fifteen years of age, who desire military training to have a regular army officer assigned to it. Only students over eighteen would be called into service in time of emergency, and they cannot be called for strike duty. Parents' consent is necessary for enlistment.

That many provisions of the Senate bill will be thrown overboard in conference, Senator Chamberlain admitted in debate. Another controversy practically is up to President Wilson. House and Senate conferees being unable to agree whether the free-sugar clause of the Underwood tariff bill should be retained, altogether, or simply suspended until 1920, both sides have appealed for support from the White House.

Steeplejack Falls 100 Feet From Stack to Death

CHICAGO, April 18.—Edmund Von Kaenal, "steeplejack," who boasted of climbing the statue of Diana on the Tower building in Chicago and of painting the flagpole on the Singer building, in New York, took one "chance" too many today. While working on a steel stack 100 feet to the roof of a building and killed instantly.

If It Catches You There

"ANURIC"

Will Quickly
Stop It!

Simply to realize the importance of coming kidney trouble by its first symptoms, backache or throbs through the kidney region, is money in one's pocket as well as years of sickness forestalled.

No organ of the body is more easily damaged than the kidneys. Day in and day out their action is constant, in separating poisonous matter from the blood. Most cases of kidney trouble may easily be overcome by merely taking a little "Anuric" with the meals. Citizens daily voice their praises of the merits of "Anuric," the recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, of "Favorite Prescription" and "Golden Medical Discovery" fame.

Here is a letter from Mr. WALTER CARLSON, who says: "I suffered for four years with pain in my back. I tried everything there was out but they all failed to help me. I even went to a doctor and he could not cure my backache—said it was from the kidneys. A friend of mine advised me to try a box of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets, and so I did; I used two boxes and my pains were gone. I am not telling any lie, the pain in my back was something terrible. As soon as I would bend over to get something from the floor I thought my whole back would burst."

"I would advise sufferers to try two or three boxes of 'Anuric' Tablets."

NOTE:—Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia in removing uric acid from the system, as hot water melts sugar.—Adv't.

Just ask for "Anuric" at druggists, or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package.

SCHOOL CADETS PUT IN ARMY RESERVE

Hardwick Amendment Provides
For Training of Young Soldiers—May Cause Friction.

One of the most interesting propositions put into the army bill in the Senate is the Hardwick amendment, looking to the training of cadets in the high schools and colleges of the country and putting them into the reserve of the United States army.

This amendment, which passed the Senate by an overwhelming vote, despite the opposition of the Senate Military Committee, will in all probability, remain in the bill when it goes to the statute books.

It provides that the War Department shall detail one or more commissioned officers as instructors to schools and colleges having a male student enrollment over 100 pupils or over who are above fifteen years of age. Such detail is to be made at the request of the school authorities. Military instruction is to be given to the youth of such schools with the consent of their parents, and they are to enter into a reserve force which will be subject to call into service in time of war or threatened war. No pupil under eighteen will be subject to call.

Amendment Much Debated.

The Hardwick amendment was adopted after much debate. In its original form it would have applied to schools having male students or over above fifteen years. In the form in which it was passed, many of the smaller high schools will not be able to avail themselves of its provisions, unless it should be modified in conference.

It is the belief of many of the Senators who supported this amendment that it will be of value in training young men in such fashion that they would form valuable material for non-commissioned officers and officers in case of war. That the amendment is going to cause a fine series of rows among school authorities and particularly in school boards is apparent. The reason for this is that the exponents of training and believers in preparedness will urge school boards of schools of sufficient size to ask for detail of an officer of the army. The pacifists will fight this. With half an eye, one can see a series of miniature wars raging in many localities.

Enlists Only For Term.

Under the amendment, the student taking training would enlist only for the period while at college. He would be in the reserve through that period and no longer in no case would enlistment for less than twelve months be allowed.

Students would not be subject to active military service except in connection with their training and except in connection with such mobilizations as might be required into commissions, or for service for less than twelve months of corresponding grades in the regular army. The War Department would furnish arms and equipment and the Secretary of War would make regulations necessary to carry out the plan.

Mayflower Society Plans For Pilgrim Celebration

Plans to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers were discussed by the members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants at a meeting of the local branch last night at the Washington club.

In 1920 the tercentenary of the landing of the first Pilgrim will be celebrated in Massachusetts, and a commission appointed by the Massachusetts Legislature recently made a report on the character of the celebration.

The commission does not favor the holding of an industrial exposition. But it does believe that an exhibition shall be held showing the progress in arts and science since the landing. The commission recommends that the shore line of Plymouth Bay be cleared, that Plymouth Rock be replaced in its original position, and that a more suitable memorial than now exists shall be erected.

Congressman Roberts of Massachusetts read the report of the society. A program was presented by Miss Beulah Harper and Mrs. Stuart Johnson.

Boy's Wild Yarn Starts Run on a Chicago Bank

CHICAGO, April 18.—A boy's wild yarn that the Logan Square Trust and Savings Bank, a state institution, capitalized at \$500,000, "hadn't much money in it" started a run on the institution late this afternoon. All depositors seeking their money were paid in full, the Central Trust Company of Illinois and the Standard Trust and Savings Bank sending to the Logan Bank ample funds to meet all requirements.

Real Originals Will Select G. O. P. Ticket

The Real Original Republican Club will decide at a meeting next Monday night whether it will support the Miller-Chase, Bradshaw-Marshall, or Hogan-Williston ticket for candidates to the Chicago convention. George C. Noble, who organized the club, with a membership of 1,261, has been instructed to make the choice of the ticket for the organization. James Evans has been elected president of the organization, with the following officers: William Goode, vice president; Walter Jones, secretary; J. S. Edwards, second vice president; John Bruce, treasurer; F. S. Wise, chairman; William Campbell, organist; Edward Spencer, sergeant-at-arms, and A. Bryant, chairman.

Auto Man's Kindness Is Cause of Thief's Return

CANTON, Ohio, April 18.—J. G. Reese, wanted here for a \$500 daylight robbery, and who several weeks ago forfeited his bond by nonappearance for trial, walked into court today voluntarily. He said he went to Detroit, told his story to a prominent automobile manufacturer there and the latter hired him as an elevator man. Reese said the manufacturer's faith in him reformed him, and caused him to come here and surrender. Court officials declined to prosecute him, sending him back to Detroit, where he will receive \$5 per day.

Howard Chandler Christy Denies He Will Wed Model

NEW YORK, April 18.—Howard Chandler Christy, the illustrator, today denied the report made public by her mother, and he and his beautiful model, Mrs. Nancy Palmer, are to be married. He said: "It is absolutely untrue that Mrs. Palmer and I are engaged to be married, or that there is any foundation for such a story. I have known Mrs. Palmer for years, and she has posed for me and others. Mrs. Palmer, too, was indignant. She said, 'I am not engaged to Mr. Christy, and there is no foundation for the story.'"

Delegates Named.

At the luncheon yesterday at the New Exhibit by the Unitarian Club, of Washington, Edward H. Eyrone, Grosvenor Lewis, Henry Farquhar, and William B. Todd were selected as delegates to represent the local body in Richmond at the Southern Unitarian Conference, which convenes there April 25.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always Bears
the Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

Bargain Thursday A Day of Exceptional Savings on Easter Apparel

STORE HOURS: Open 8:45 A. M.; Close 5:30 P. M.

Easter Veilings At 25c yd.
Fashion's most favored effects for Easter wear. Choice of Hexagon, shadow, scroll and fancy meshes; plain, woven, and chenille dotted borders. They come in black, white, black-and-white, purple, taupe, navy blue and brown. Neckwear Dept., First Floor.

15c Cakes of Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap 5c
THIS COUPON and 5c for usual 15c cakes of Munyon's Witch Hazel Toilet Soap. (T)

Goldenberg's
"It Pays to Deal at Goldenberg's"
"BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH AT K" "The Dependable Store"

EASTER LILIES, 49c A PLANT
Each plant with three, four or five blooms. In a pot—special at 49c. First Floor.

15c lb. can of TALCUM POWDER 8c
THIS COUPON and 5c for one pound cans of good quality Talcum Powder, delicately violet scented. Regular price, 15c can. (T)

Easter Cards 15c a Dozen
Were 5c each. Finest quality gold edge Easter Cards, printed on superfine vellum stock. Easter Letters, printed in colors with script type. Envelopes included. Were 10c. Sale price, two for 5c. No mail or phone orders.



Unequaled Values at...

New arrivals appear almost hourly from our workrooms, in addition to a great many fresh groups from the best New York style designers. Every one of the smartest style and highest quality. The values would be impossible, but for the fact we specialize on Trimmed Hats at \$5.00 and \$7.50 and give them our best attention, always striving to offer superior values and a great variety of styles at these two prices.

With such an assortment of beautiful models as we show in tomorrow's sale you can choose your Easter Hat here Thursday with satisfaction and profit.

The showing includes handsome Leghorn Hats, some covered with Georgette crepe and trimmed with flowers; Horsehair Braid Hats in stunning large shapes for dress wear, the fashionable large Sailors for tailored wear, in black, also black-and-white; and lovely hats with flower trimmings; light and dark colored hats with facings of colors and flower trimmings. Every shape—every model—every color. Styles to suit every face.

Right In Time For Women Who Want To Be Well Dressed For Easter Comes This Sale of

SAMPLE SUITS

Worth Up to \$30 and \$35 at

\$16.95

Suits surpassing in style, quality and value any that have been offered in this city for double the money. Our purchase of a leading New York maker's line of spring samples at a decided price advantage accounts for this unusual opportunity. They are brimful of quality and smart style, of splendid materials and in scores of clever designs that particular women will like.

Choose from these favored materials:

- Poplin and Taffeta Suits
- Silk Poplin Suits
- Serge and Taffeta Combinations.
- Gabardine and Silk Combinations
- Poplin Suits
- Velour Check Suits
- Novelty Plaid Suits
- Shepherd Check Suits
- French and Mannish Serge Suits.
- Suits of Novelty Suitings

The colors are varied and rich. All sizes for misses and women in the lot.

Special Notice Suits purchased in this sale will be altered and sent home in time for Easter wear.

NO CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS

A Matchless Showing of Women's Easter Boots

Priced At... \$4 to \$7

Smarter styles, better materials, or better values are not to be found anywhere outside this store. We've gathered the finest products of the world's best shoe designers and priced them in a way that should make this your store for Easter footwear.

Every new spring fancy is represented—high cut lace and button boots, in white calf, washable kid, Nu-buck, and canvas; including the popular shades of pearl gray, champagne, bronze, and black kid leathers, also combination effects, gray with white kid tops, tan with white kid tops and green with white kid tops.

Welt or turned soles; leather or covered Louis heels. All sizes from 2 to 7.

Women's Low Shoes For Easter

At \$2.50 to \$7 a Pair

Newest models in champagne, ivory, gray, bronze, white calf, washable kid, Nu-buck and white canvas, also patent calf, gun metal, and black kid leathers, with high or low heels. Styles to suit everyone. Sizes 2 to 7. Shoe Department—First Floor.

Our Millinery Department Abloom With Hundreds of Fresh Ideas in

Beautiful Easter Hats

\$5 and \$7.50

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Easter Preparedness in Our Boys' Clothing Department is Emphasized By Thursday's Special Values in

Boys' Easter Suits

We were never so ready, never so well equipped to meet the wants of Washington parents intent upon getting the greatest amount of style, value and quality in their boys' Easter Clothes.

Bring the boy here tomorrow and get him ready for Easter. These specials point the way to unusual economy.

Boys' Norfolk Pinch-Back Knickerbocker Suits, of fine navy blue pure worsted serge. Finest tailoring throughout. You'll pay \$15.00 for suits like these elsewhere. Sizes 11 to 19 years. ... **\$9.90**

Boys' Yoke Norfolk Suits, of navy blue pure worsted serge, with full lined knickerbocker pants. Fine quality fast blue serge, sizes 6 to 18 years. ... **\$4.98**

Boys' Bloomer and Knickerbocker Pants, of fancy cassimere, in various dark patterns for school wear; sizes 6 to 17 years. Worth 39c. ... **60c**

Boys' Wash Suits, all good washable cotton materials; in Little Tommy Tucker style; sizes 3 to 8 years. Worth 75c each. ... **42c**

Boys' White and Colored Wash Suits, in Little Tommy Tucker and short Norfolk models; guaranteed fast colors; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. Worth \$1.50. ... **89c**

Suits, for the little fellows, of fancy cassimere, in vestee and Little Tommy Tucker styles; with straight knee pants; sizes 2 to 7 years. Regular \$4.00 values. ... **\$2.95**

25c China Mattings Thursday at 14c Yd. Extra heavy weight Cocoon Straw China Mattings, in neat checks and stripes of green, red, blue and tan. They are seamless and therefore equally durable on both sides.

40c Stair and Hall Carpet, 2 1/2 in. wide; strictly reversible quality, in neat figures with pretty borders. Colors are green, red and brown. Sale price, yd. ... **25c**

12 1/2c Curtain Scrim at 7 1/2c Yd. A case of 100 pieces of yard-wide Curtain Scrim, in plain or figured centers, with pretty floral and figured borders. Light or dark colors. Excellent material for door or window hangings, scarfs or draperies. Fourth Floor.

Extra Big Values in Pillows and Couch Covers Large size Pillows, filled with sterilized curled feathers and covered with heavy weight art ticking, in blue, green, red and brown. Value at ... **29c**

Washable Damask Couch Covers, in red, green or white Belgian stripes; 50 in. wide and 2 1/2 yds. long. Fringed sides and ends, \$1.00 value at ... **65c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, 10c quality, four for ... **25c** Men's large size white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, nice, soft finish. The kind usually sold at 10c each—special price for this sale at FOUR for 25c. Handkerchief Dept.—1st Floor.

Girls' and Misses' Princess Slips, 98c Girls' and Misses' Princess Slips, of nainsook yokes of Val lace and fine embroidery inserted; with trimmed flounces of the rows of Val lace insertion; sizes 4 to 11 years.

Little Girls' Dresses Regular \$2 values, at **\$1.49** White Mull Dresses, for little girls from 2 to 6 years of age. Made high waist effect, trimmed with tucks and fine laces; skirts with trimmed flounces, Val lace and insertions.

White Dresses, good quality materials, trimmed with Val laces, embroideries, and ribbons; sizes 2 to 6 years. From ... **98c up to \$5.98**

Children's New Spring Coats, of serges, checks, covert cloth and novelty materials. All the very latest styles and colorings. Sizes from 2 to 6 years of age. Special values from ... **\$2.98 to \$6.98**

Infants' Short Coats, **\$2.98** Infants' Short White Coats, of poplin and cashmere, high and low belted styles, with neat embroidered collars and cuffs, lined with satin; sizes six months to three years. \$2.98. Other Coats, of finer materials, up to \$5.98.

Infants' Bonnets, 98c Infants' Bonnets, of mull or tulle, all-over embroidery, made with ribbon of Val laces, finished with ribbon bows. Shown in a large assortment of colors, trimmed with flounces of the rows of Val lace insertion; sizes 4 to 11 years.

EASTER SALE OF Girls' White Dresses **\$2.98** Of sheer lawns and mulls, made with bolero jackets, trimmed with Val laces and embroideries; skirts with fine tucks, Val lace insertion and organdy embroidery; finished with satin ribbon sashes; sizes 6 to 14 years.

An unusually large assortment of Girls' White Dresses, of beautiful materials, in sizes 6 to 14 years, from ... **\$1.98 up to \$10.98**